

**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COMMISSION DIRECTIVE**

ADMINISTRATIVE MATTER	<input type="checkbox"/>	DATE	<u>May 28, 2020</u>
MOTOR CARRIER MATTER	<input type="checkbox"/>	DOCKET NO.	<u>2020-106-A</u>
UTILITIES MATTER	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	ORDER NO.	<u>2020-391</u>

THIS DIRECTIVE SHALL SERVE AS THE COMMISSION'S ORDER ON THIS ISSUE.

SUBJECT:

DOCKET NO. 2020-106-A - Actions in Response to COVID-19 - Staff Presents for Commission Consideration the Motion for an Order Allowing, until further Notice, the Use of a Verification in Lieu of an Affidavit in Order to Minimize Physical Contact during COVID-19 Pandemic Consistent with Supreme Court's Order of April 22, 2020, Filed by Charles L. A. Terreni, Counsel.

COMMISSION ACTION:

Consistent the Supreme Court's Order of April 22, 2020, regarding the Operation of the Trial Courts during the Coronavirus Emergency, Charles L.A. Terreni, Esquire, an attorney that regularly appears before the Commission, has moved for the use of a verification in lieu of an affidavit when the latter is required by the Commission's forms or rules and regulations. Certain examples of when this substitution would be applicable include, applications for Class E certificates, payphone service provider applications, and gross receipts forms.

The Office of Regulatory Staff has reviewed this matter and does not object to the motion.

Therefore move to grant the request, subject to review at the time of any modified Supreme Court Order, and subject to review at any time as determined by the Commission. In granting the Motion to allow the use of verification in lieu of an affidavit, the Commission will consider such verification to be equivalent legally to the execution of an affidavit.

PRESIDING: Randall

SESSION: Regular

TIME: 2:00 p.m.

	MOTION	YES	NO	OTHER	
BELSER	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		voting via videoconference
ERVIN	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		voting via videoconference
HAMILTON	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		voting via videoconference
HOWARD	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		voting via videoconference
RANDALL	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		voting via videoconference
WHITFIELD	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		voting via videoconference
WILLIAMS	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<u>Absent</u>	Military Leave

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RECORDED BY: J. Schmieding

